**Directions: Answer the following questions as you view *Political Parties: Mobilizing Agents*. Use complete sentences and supporting detail from the film.**

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**Part 1: Cindy Montañez, Democrat**

1. What role did the political party have in enabling Ms. Montañez to run for office?
2. How does Ms. Montañez's career demonstrate an opportunity ladder provided by the political party?

**Part 2. Significant Difference Wins the Race: Dinkins Versus Giuliani**

1. Does the New York City election demonstrate that parties matter? Why or why not?
2. Were the differences between the candidates merely personal differences or were the candidates representing long-standing differences between the two major parties?
3. Were the differences between the parties in the mayor's race atypical of the partisan clashes in other elections?

**Part 3. Political Party Earthquake: Jeffords's Switch**

1. How did Senator Jeffords's switch from Republican to Independent impact the U.S. Senate?
2. Who benefited from his shift and why?
3. What were some of the consequences of Senator Jeffords's switch?